UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RELATED CASE ORDER

An Administrative Motion to Consider Whether Cases Should Be Related has been filed, stating that the following cases may be related within the meaning of Civil L.R. 3-12:

C 10-4154 MMC Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc. v. Bierman C 10-4203 LHK Bierman v. Toshiba Corporation, et al.

On the basis of the material submitted to the Court, as the Judge assigned to the earliest filed case, I find that the cases:

[] ARE NOT RELATED as defined by Civil L.R. 3-12(a).

[X] **ARE RELATED** as defined by Civil L.R. 3-12(a). Counsel are instructed that all future filings in the reassigned case are to bear the initials **MMC** immediately after the case number. Any case management conference in the reassigned case will be rescheduled by the Court. Any date for hearing a noticed motion is vacated, and any motion must be re-noticed by the moving party to be heard before the undersigned; any deadlines set by the ADR Local Rules remain in effect; and any deadlines established in a case management order continue to govern, except dates for any appearance in court, which will be rescheduled by the undersigned.

DATED: September 24, 2010

United States District Judge